



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5160**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF LIABILITY  
INSURANCE COVERAGE BY CHILD CARE CENTERS, GROUP CHILD  
CARE HOMES AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than December 1,  
2 2024, the Commissioner of Early Childhood shall, in consultation with  
3 a nonprofit organization providing entrepreneurial and financial  
4 education services to women, develop a document for distribution to  
5 each person, group of persons, association, organization, corporation,  
6 institution or agency licensed to maintain a child care center or group  
7 child care home pursuant to section 19a-80 of the general statutes or  
8 family child care home pursuant to section 19a-87b of the general  
9 statutes, explaining the benefits of maintaining liability insurance  
10 coverage for such center or home and the potential consequences that  
11 may result in the absence of such coverage. Not later than January 1,  
12 2025, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall distribute such  
13 document electronically to each such licensee.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after January 1, 2025,  
15 each person, group of persons, association, organization, corporation,  
16 institution or agency licensed to maintain a child care center or group  
17 child care home pursuant to section 19a-80 of the general statutes or

18 family child care home pursuant to section 19a-87b of the general  
19 statutes shall, at the time an agreement for the provision of child care  
20 services is made or renewed, provide the individual seeking such  
21 services with written notice indicating whether such licensee does or  
22 does not carry liability insurance coverage of not less than one hundred  
23 thousand dollars for damages by reason of bodily injury to, or the death  
24 of, any one person. Such notice may state that such coverage is not  
25 required by law. Not later than January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter,  
26 each such licensee shall confirm, in a form and manner prescribed by  
27 the Commissioner of Early Childhood, that such licensee complied with  
28 the requirements of this section in the immediately preceding calendar  
29 year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**KID**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*